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	extension for a small entity.
[]	Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
	[] check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
	[] 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
[]	Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and references.
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[] An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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